

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT**

TIFFANY N. BRUCE,

Appellant,

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

Respondent.

DOCKET NUMBER WD71649

Date: October 26, 2010

Appeal from:

Jackson County Circuit Court

The Honorable Gregory B. Gillis, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division Four: Lisa White Hardwick, Chief Judge, Presiding, James E. Welsh,
Judge, Charles E. Atwell, Special Judge.

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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Before Division Four Judges: Lisa White Hardwick, Chief Judge, Presiding,
James E. Welsh, Judge and Charles E. Atwell, Special Judge.

Tiffany Bruce appeals from a circuit court judgment upholding the administrative revocation of her driving privileges for refusing to submit to a chemical analysis of her breath under Missouri's Implied Consent Law, Section 577.020. She contends the Director of Revenue failed to prove there were reasonable grounds for her arrest and that she refused to submit to a chemical analysis of her breath.

AFFIRMED.

Division Four holds: (1) The officer's report is sufficient to prove that he had reasonable grounds to arrest Bruce for DWI after observing that she committed traffic violations, exhibited classic signs of intoxication, and performed poorly on field sobriety tests. (2) The officer's report is sufficient to prove that Bruce

refused to submit the chemical test by not blowing properly into the Intoxylizer 500. The judgment is affirmed.

Opinion by: Lisa White Hardwick, Judge

October 26, 2010

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